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Description: ff. i + 24 + i - Bound in a single vellum sheet (see part one). - From library of Paolo Giovio (1483-1552), Bishop of Nocera. Bought for Spencer from H.P. Kraus, 1977?

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Latin Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. i-ii

Description: - Parchment - 263 x 190 mm - These two folios are composed of one large vellum sheet, folded in half (the outer dimension above are of one half) to serve as the cover for the Dati ms. 53 lines of text are visible, in long lines, ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive

Other Decoration:

Notes: The dealer's notes which accompany the manuscript do not discuss the place or date of origin of this leaf. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. i-ii

Title: On minors and wards

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Incipit and explicit are illegible due to fading.

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f. i verso Opening of text of part 1.

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f. ii Closing of text of part 1.

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Part 2: ff. 1-24v

Description: - Paper - Two watermarks: 1. Briquet 5905, Siena 1450-2 and Florence, 1453-4; 2. Similar to Briquet 6658, dated Florence 1451. - 278 x 199 mm - 24 long lines per page (3 verses of 8 lines each), ruled in extremely faded ink, catchwords visible. Three quires of eight folios each.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Tuscany

City: Florence?

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Humanistic cursive?

Figurative Decoration: Drawings of humans and animals in borders and as illustrations.

Other Decoration: Maps, charts, and illustrations. 2-line and 3-line red initials. Rubrics.

Notes: Watermarks date this to ca. 1450 and place it in Tuscany, probably Florence. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-24v

Author: Gregorio Dati?

Other Associate: Leonardo Dati?

Title: La Sfera

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Al padre al figliuolo allo spirito santo per ogni sechol sie gloria ed onore e ringraziato sia il suo nome quanto tutte le chriature anno valore

Explicit: Quest' e la piu di lungie e la piu strana dove si navichi e finisce qui l'asia maggiore e 'l fiume tanai.

Notes: Gregorio Dati (1363-1436) or Leonardo Dati (1360-1425)

f. 1 Opening of part 2, border design with the Trinity as Gnadenstuhl and putti (partially damaged).

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f. 13 Text with initials, rubrics and charts.

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f. 16v Text with initials, rubric and catchword.

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f. 17 Text with initials, rubrics, and drawing of Tower of Babel.

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f. 24v Explicit of text, with initials and map showing the city of Tana.

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